

COME TO DECATUR NEXT FRIDAY

The Fast Growing and Most Beautiful City of Central Illinois

Fall Trade Exhibit Excursions Offer Residents of Nearby Towns and Country Unusual Buying Opportunities for Fall and Winter Supplies.

Merchants in all Lines Co-operate to Pay Your Railroad or Interurban Fare that You May Come and Inspect and Purchase the Finest Array of Merchandise Gathered from the World's Leading Mills and Factories.

Surrounded by a vast empire rich in agricultural and stock raising wealth, with many manufacturing concerns and numerous railways and interurban roads, whose lines radiate in fourteen different directions, with the largest stores in the state outside of Chicago filled with the most fashionable and up to date stocks of goods in every line of merchandise—Decatur is the natural market thirty to forty miles around to come to, to do their trading.

Now is the time you will want to make your Fall and Winter purchases and here you will find store after store crowded with goods from the world's leading mills and factories satisfying your every need and pleasing your every desire. Come into Decatur

next Friday, October 27th, and inspect the numerous large displays of Dry Goods, Clothing, Millinery, Men's Furnishings, Shoes, Furniture, Stoves, Hardware, Pianos, Jewelry, Groceries, etc., etc., all arranged and priced especially low, to show you the advantages of trading in the most modern city of Illinois.

Come to Decatur and attend the theatres, eat in the hotels and restaurants, get away from home for a day's sightseeing and change of scene, it will do you good. Meet your friends from Clinton, Maroa, Tuscola, Atwood, Hammond, Cerro Gordo, Bement, Monticello, Niantic, Illiopolis, and dozens of other towns and communities. Farmers will be here from all over Macon and surrounding counties to meet friends and buy their winter's supplies.

The Decatur Retail Merchants' Association has arranged to refund to you your railway and interurban fare to and from Decatur on all purchases of goods you may make, on a liberal five per cent basis, enabling you to secure the best goods and get just what you want at low prices and save money besides.

Be sure to get an Association Trading Ticket that you may be entitled to this cash fare refund. If you do not secure one on the train or at the Decatur depots, be sure to come to the Association headquarters as soon as you arrive in the city and you will be given one. The Association Headquarters is located in the front of The Decatur Hotel office, directly opposite the street car transfer station. These Trading Tickets cost you nothing, but you must have one in order to get your fare refunded on any purchases you may make.

FREE!

FALL TRADE EXHIBIT

FREE!

EXCURSIONS TO DECATUR

FRIDAY OCTOBER 27th

From all points within a radius of 30 to 40 miles. Given under the auspices of The Decatur Retail Merchants Association.

A great gathering of Central Illinois people to inspect the latest and most up-to-date styles and grandest bargains as displayed by Decatur's merchants in every line. To all purchasers of goods, the merchants whose advertisements appear in this section of the Herald and others whose names appear on the Association's Trading Tickets, will give a cash refund up to the amount of your round trip railway or interurban fare on a liberal five per cent rebate on goods purchased. Be sure to get a Trading Ticket before making any purchases. Tell your friends and come to Decatur next Friday and take advantage of these great bargain sales.

The Great Central Route

C., H. & D. Railroad

The Great Central Route has made the low rate of One Fare for the Round Trip from all stations west of and including Tuscola and especially equipped trains will make stops at Ficklin, Garrett, Atwood, Pierson, Hammond, Burrowsville, Lintner, La Place, Casner and Long Creek, leaving Tuscola at 7:30 a. m. and 10:55 a. m., arriving in Decatur at 8:45 a. m. and 12:10 noon, regular trains leave Decatur at 5:15 p. m. and 11:30 p. m. Be sure to get an Association Trading Ticket before making any purchases.

Illinois Central Railroad

Interurban service from Wapella, Clinton and Maroa, making stops about every 1½ miles. Trains leave Wapella 9:17 a. m. and 11:17 a. m. arriving in Decatur at 10:30 a. m. and 12:30 noon, leaving Decatur 4:15 p. m. and 7:30 p. m. Buy a round trip ticket and be sure to secure an Association Trading Ticket before making purchases.

WABASH RAILROAD

Train leaves Bement 9:25 a. m., Cerro Gordo 9:41 a. m., arriving Decatur 10:06 a. m., leaving Decatur 3:20 p. m., and 12:55 midnight. Buy a round trip ticket and be sure to secure an Association Trading Ticket before making purchases.

MERCHANTS' ASSOCIATION TRADING TICKETS

Can be had on the trains or at the Decatur depots—if you do not get one, come to the Association Headquarters in office of The Decatur Hotel and they will be given you.

TRADING TICKETS COST YOU NOTHING AND WILL SAVE YOU MONEY

Any further information will be supplied you by addressing The Decatur Retail Merchants' Association, Decatur, Illinois. Keep this section of the Herald and bring it with you next Friday.

AT THE
Powers
GRAND
Decatur, Illinois

FRIDAY
Oct. 27
The Greatest of all N. Y. Casino Successes

The
Creator
of
Laughter

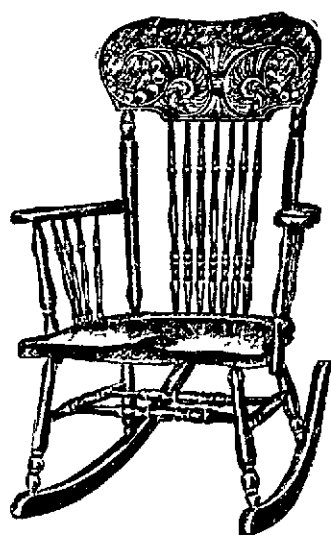
George Evans
(THE WORLD-FAMOUS "HONEY BOY")
IN THE FANTASTIC MUSICAL COMEDY
The Runaways
The Merriest, Brightest and Most Tuneful Musical Attraction on Earth

The Entire Original Casino Production
Including the Famous
CASINO SHOW GIRLS
Magnificently Mounted, Gorgeously Costumed, An Unusually Excellent Cast!

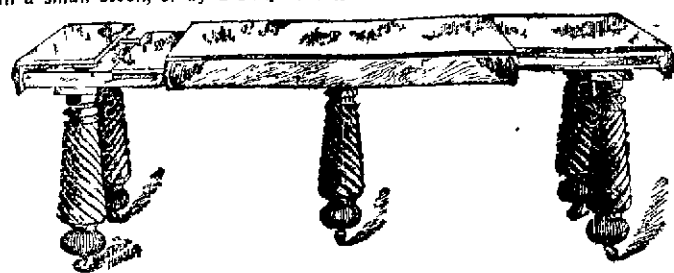
New SONGS DANCES Specialties Features
And a Lot of Clever Novelties by the "HONEY BOY"
PRICES
25c, 50c, 75c
\$1.00, \$1.50
Seats on Sale at King's Drug Store, Wednesday, October 25

SCOVILL CO.

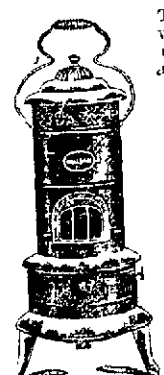
The Buying Advantage of Scovill Co. for their three large stores makes it possible for us to list a few of our many bargains at prices never heard of in a small stock, or by a small dealer



Golden Oak Rocker good size and well braced saddle seat \$3.00

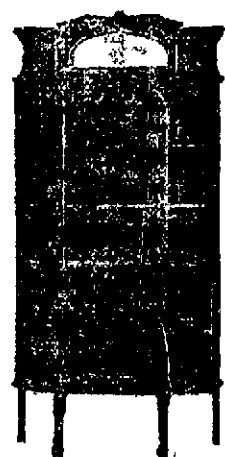


Just received a solid oak of the celebrated Victor Dining Tables—the kind that carry their own leaves and can be extended without removing the linen or dishes—at prices that range from \$9.95 to \$10.00. Other tables in solid oak as low as \$3.98

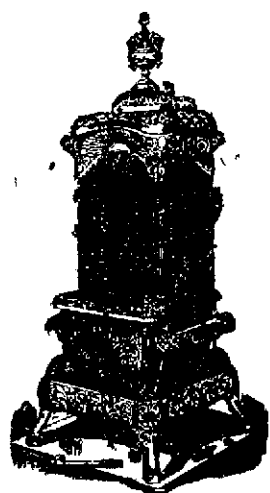


Golden Oak or genuine Mahogany Pedestal 34 inches high and highly polished. Regular price \$2.00. It \$1.89

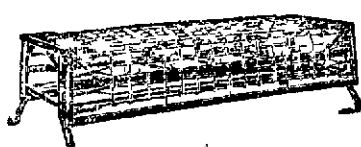
This oil heater with 1 gal tank and large burner at \$3.50



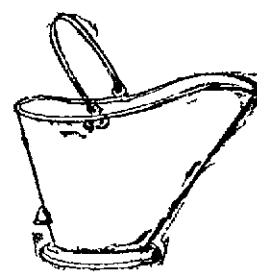
Solid Oak China Closet with French plate mirror like cut \$15.00



Such Stoves as the Brilliant Sun-same Hard Coal and the Hot Blast anight Florence have no equal. Other Oak Stoves as low as \$3.98

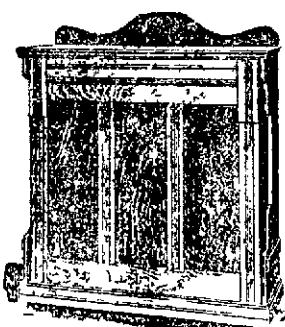


Sturdy Couch 4 ft wide and 6-4 long, gilt frame and double seat \$4.98



19-inch Typewriter Coal Rod

In our basement you will find
got 1 stove pipe 8c
Regulu \$1.00 Alarm Clock 55c
Liquid Stove Polish 10c
Liquid Varnish Furniture Pol- 10c
10 inch Salad Dish neatly decorated 40c



The bed that has six inches more bedding space than any other bed on the market. In Golden Oak or Mahogany it prices from \$80 to \$13.50



Biscuits Carpet Sweeper \$2.98

The Place
to
Buy Shoes.

FRANK H. COLE SHOE CO.

The Middle Shoe Store

We Sell
Shoes With
Quality.

When looking for shoes buy where you can do the best, where you can get what you want and at right prices, where quality counts and satisfaction is guaranteed. We carry the largest stock and greatest variety, every conceivable style. The newest and swellest styles are here. Three floors and basement devoted to reliable footwear. It pays to trade at this store.



Unexcelled in style, quality unequalled at the price.

Hanan & Sons Best on Earth, \$5.00, \$6.00. W. L. Douglas Shoe Co.'s Best \$3.50 Shoe made, Pat. Colt, Vici Kid, Velour Calf, Box Calf, 33 styles. Douglas Shoes at \$3.50; other grades \$3.00, \$2.50.

Men's everyday work Shoes in large variety—especially strong values, \$2.50, \$2.25, \$2, \$1.84, \$1.69, \$1.49.

BOYS' AND YOUTHS' SHOES.

Strong double and back for service. Pat. Calf, Velour Calf, Vici Kid for dress, \$2.50, \$2, \$1.75, \$1.50, \$1.24, \$1.14.

Women's
Shoes

The finest production of the shoemakers' art in latest styles.

Queen Quality.

Edwin C. Burt

Julian Kokruga

H. C. Goodman

All leathers, all styles, \$4.00, \$3.50, \$3.00, \$2.25, \$2.00, \$1.69, \$1.49, \$1.34. Misses' and Children's Shoes, snap, style and good wear—Misses' Goodyear Welt, Pat. tip, range \$2.50, \$2.00, \$1.75, \$1.34, \$1.25, \$1.14, 98c, 79c, 64c.

Rubber
Goods...

for
Everybody

Wale's Goodyear men's all duck boots—

\$3.00



Felts and Overs, first quality Duck Overs \$2.25. Men's Buckle Anettes \$2.00, \$1.75, \$1.50, \$1.25. Cut prices always in our Bargain Department. Satisfaction guaranteed, no matter what the price.

FRANK H. COLE SHOE CO.

The Middle Store 148 E. Main St., Decatur, Illinois.

KAUFMAN'S

245-249 NORTH WATER STREET



The Leading

CLOTHIERS

of Decatur

New Fall and Winter Suits and Overcoats for Men and Boys

When Decatur Men

Want a good meal they go to 217 N. Water street, opposite north end of park to get : : : : : : : : :

Arthur Shook's 15 Cent Lunch

The Best in the City

A cordial welcome extended to all visitors to the city to make their headquarters here : : : : : : : : :

BE SURE TO VISIT

Our Store if You Want the Latest and Newest Styles.

Hats, from \$3.00 up
Caps 50c up
Shirts \$1.00 to \$2.50



Hose 15c to \$1.00
Underwear, a suit 50c to \$10.00
Neckwear 25c to \$1.50

Come in and look at our goods. Low rent and high quality goods at right prices.

149 Merchant Street

G. W. HARRIS

HATTER AND MEN'S FURNISHER

149 Merchant Street

HIRSCH CO. BOUGHT AT AUCTION

Our buyer has sent us 25 cases of Winter Underwear. This is from the Bankrupt Stock of an Eastern Jobber. Goods all first class make and quality.

CASE NO. 1—40 dozen Children's Fleece Union Suits—Silver Gray 19c
Always sold at 25c

CASE NO. 2—Boys' Heavy Fleece Drawers and Shirts, size from 24 to 34 23c
This is the regular 50c kind

Children's Past Black Hose 8c
Extra Special large Waists for Boys' 50c kind 26c

Ladies Fleece Black Hose, extra weight, sold for 20c, now 10c

Walking Skirts—For this Special, black linens—tailor made, trimmed with straps and buttons. Really worth \$3.00 \$1.24

Brilliantine Shirt Waists for this occasion. Elegant styles—brown, navy, black and white \$1.19
You must see them to appreciate their values

CASE NO. 3—Ladies' Fine Fleece Ribbed Pants with buttons and strings, Vests to match, large sizes 23c

CASE NO. 4—Oneita High Standard Union Suits for ladies 79c
These goods sell ordinarily at \$1.25

Bear Skin Coats for children. The most serviceable of garments. Come in red blue, brown and white. Others get \$5.00 for them \$2.98

Hoods to match 48c

Noah's Ark's Bargain Basement

Coal Hods 15c
1 gallon Oil Cans 10c
Double Roasters 15c
Armour's Laundry Soap 5c
Fire Shovels 5c

CASE NO. 5—60 dozen Children's Fleece Pants and Shirts, size 16 to 20 10c
Size 22, 16c, 24 to 28, 10c.

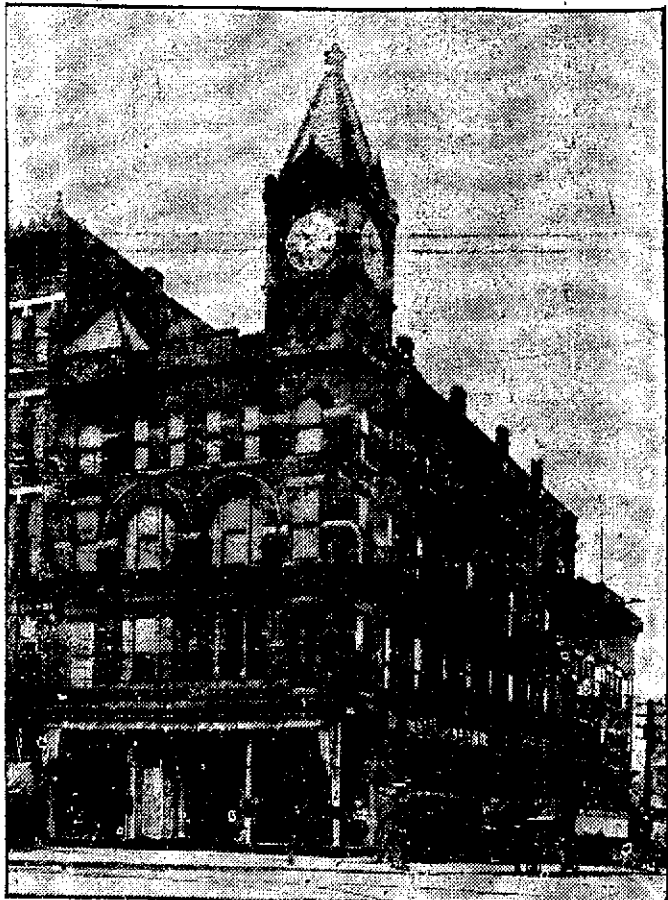
We Guarantee every one of these items to be first-class in every respect. Although Bought at Auction.

Bachman Bros. & Martin Co.

9 Floors Mammoth
Stock

**Furniture
Carpets
and Stoves**

RAILROAD FARE ALLOWED EXCURSIONISTS OF OCTOBER 27th ON PURCHASES OF NOT LESS THAN \$10.
WE PAY THE FREIGHT



R.P. Hirman

151 N. Water Street

DRY GOODS

JACKETS

LADIES' SUITS

SKIRTS, WAISTS

FURS

UNDERWEAR, HOSIERY

NOTIONS

Bijou Theatre

Decatur's High-Class Vaudeville
Theatre

A. SIGFRIED, Resident Manager.
VERNON BESTOR, Musical Director.

Week Begins Mon., Oct. 23, '05
Ends Saturday, October 28, '05

Change of Program Every Monday.

On a Circuit of Twenty-One Theaters.

Afternoon 10c ANY SEAT PRICES NEVER CHANGE Evening 15c

8 BIG ACTS

When in Decatur

Always

REMEMBER

Summerfield

For Real Bargains in

Clothing

AT
Chas. T. Johnston's

143 N. Water Street, Decatur, Ill.

IS THE PLACE TO BUY ALL
YOUR WINTER

DRY GOODS

SUCH AS

Cloaks, Tailor Suits, Dress Skirts
Millinery, Underwear, Hosiery,
Blankets, Comforts, Dress
Goods, Etc.

Our Low Expenses Enable Us to Undersell
all Our Competitors.

Stamps Given with all Purchases

Chas. T. Johnston

People's Furniture Company

240-248 East Main Street

Will Give Each Customer That Pays Cash, 5
Per Cent Discount on All Purchases. We will
not only sell you good Stoves and Furniture,
but are in a position to sell you cheaper
than any of our competitors
Come in and See Us.

5 per cent Rebate to Excursionists. Opposite Transfer House

B. Stine Clothing Co.

ESTABLISHED NEARLY 40 YEARS

We have the largest and most complete stock of stylish clothing for men and boys to be found in Central Illinois. Two large floors filled with the finest tailored garments ever shown. You will make a mistake if you go elsewhere before inspecting our stock of

Men's Suits at \$12.50 to \$25

Men's Overcoats \$12.50 to \$25

Boys' Suits and Overcoats at all prices

We also carry a complete line of Hats,
Caps, Gloves and Furnishings.

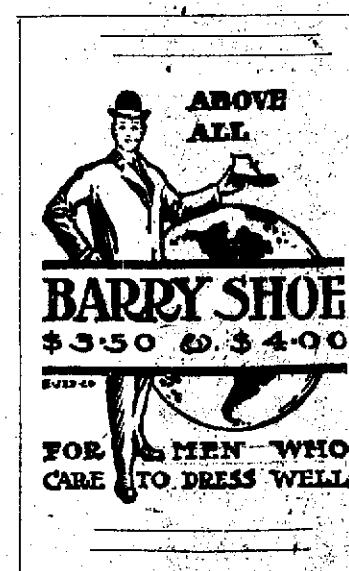
Satisfaction with every purchase or
your money refunded.

**IT PAYS TO BUY GOOD CLOTHES AT
RIGHT PRICES AT STINE'S**

MARTIN BROS.' NEW : SHOE : STORE

Corner Water and Main Streets.

When you are buying Footwear for Fall you always want to buy the Best Quality and the Latest Style you can for the money. To do that why not come to the New Store where everything is brand new? New goods, newest styles, and one thing: We have plenty of light. You see just what you are buying. If you are tired from shopping all day just drop in and rest in our easy chairs and you can leave your bundles here. Remember everything is new in this store. All goods are fresh from the factory. We make a specialty of T. D. Barry's Shoes for men, and D. A. Donovan Shoes for Ladies.



The Barry Shoe for men is made in all leathers. Patent Corona Colt, Box Calf, Velour, Vici, Cordovan, and for style they have the shape and quality of the \$5.00 shoe. We are selling them at \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00

Donovan Shoes for Ladies have more style and comfort than any shoe on the market, strictly hand sewed. Button, patent leathers, Blucher cuts in patent or vici kid at \$3.00 and \$3.50

Those Gun Metal Shoes are it at \$3.00

Our ladies' Shoes at \$2.00 and \$2.50 look like the other fellows' shoes that they ask \$3.00 for.

Boys' and Girls' Shoes with us are our pride. Prices that beat them all.

In our Rubber Department we have everything that you could ask for and our prices talk. The other fellow can't beat us.

Remember this is the Corner Store, Water and Main Sts.

Martin Bros.
DECATUR-ILL.

Out on Every Rural Route, Reaching ALL
Surrounding Towns.

ON THE DAY IT'S PRINTED

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City News Market News
Home News Sporting News
All the News From Round
the World

Four Dollars a Year Ten Cents a Week

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MOBILE GRE
THE PRE

Chief Executive S
Presence of
Thousand Per

THE CANAL HIS

Says It Will Be
Croakers Will F
appointed

Mobile, Ala. Oct. 23.—
With her victories no le
than will was never be
th than in the reception
Roosevelt during his two
in Mobile this evening Bu
along the route of the p
residences and stores w
with decorations.

The streets were pack
ed with people and at McGill m
audience and one or two
were massed hundreds of
children who sang the nation
al songs as the process
ion was accompanied by
organizations with t
confederate veterans as
honor to the president.

The president was escou
in Bienville Square an
estimated that when he bega
43,000 people were present.

Confederate's So
Oliver J. Semmes, son of
Admiral Raphael Semmes,
the president and pinned
on his coat a bronze
badge as the gift of the p
bible, making a speech of
Judge Alford chairman
committee on arrangements
ed the president, who was
warmly welcomed by M
who paid a high tribute
man a statesman and a
formal welcome was then
Colonel Edward LaFayette
President Speak

President Roosevelt was
he arose to speak. He
people for the magnific
and spoke a special word
the Confederate vetera
portion of his escort
he came through a
aid, he was going with h
ment to the Spanish war
regiment were more men w
wore the gray than who w
they emulated but one sp
from the spirit of seeing v
most for our flag. Refe
Panama canal the preside
could do his best to bri
completion for the benefit
people, but particularly fo
of the gulf states. Orig
he favored the Nicaragua
when it was demonstrated
the Panama canal or ne
avored the Panama route
to see the canal built, and
built.

Disappointment in
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mulation of false rumo
methods to delay or def
struction of the canal, t
that he will be disa
there is going to be a c
condition on the Isthmu
he said now than ever
president further said.

If we build the canal w
trust it and police it ou
must, therefore, bring up
our navy to the highest
agency.

Should Be the S
In event of war the A
ple must rely mainly up
solder, while it is a
simple act to turn a m
a good soldier, you can n
use a battleship nor ex
ship. It is not neces
should have a particular
but it is necessary that
should be a little the
world.

The president conclude
referring to his pleas
the children—future citi
country.

Fathers and mothers
it that the children are p
ed in order to keep up th
our country.

MRS. CREATORE
SUES MME.

Wants Damages for All
master's Affec

Philadelphia, Pa., Oct.
to a suit for divorce en
Bandmaster Joseph Creat
preme court of New York
tion brought in this city
Mrs. Anna Creatore again
in Barill to recover dam
situation of her husba
tions.

Mme. Barill is a noted
concert singer and is w
in musical circles.

Mrs. Creatore resides i
and filed her suit here th
C. B. Fraley. No pap
ed disclosing the am
claimed.

Creatore, who is noted
interpretation of the mas
said, Saturday, that notice
suit had not been served.

He was incapable of u
for my art," he added.
not respond to my so
not for music I live in
You see it was all impos

Mrs. Creatore, in he
swears her husband rec
from his band.

Mme. Barill obtained a
December from Armond
on the ground of desert
support.

Mme. Barill's stepfather
father of Adeline Fati